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Kengo AKIMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
ARACHIDONIC ACID-)
CONTAINING LIPID AND)
DIHOMO-GAMMA-LINOLENIC)
ACID-CONTAINING LIPID)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: